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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

S. Stenerson
#319
5-801

Sir/Madam:

This is a request for filing a

xx Continuation application ____ Divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/465,532

filed on: December 16, 1999 for Applicant: Bin Zhao

entitled: "Bonding Pad and Support Structure and Method for Their Fabrication"

XX 1. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims	For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
	Total Claims	36 - 20 =	16	x \$18 =	\$288.00
	Indep. Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$80 =	\$80.00
	Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$270	
				Basic Fee	+ \$710.00
				Total of Above =	\$
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity				
	TOTAL =				\$1,078.00

XX 2. Check No. 1735 in the amount of \$ 1,078.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.3. Check No. ____ in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed as a petition fee for a ____ month extension of time pursuant to Rule 1.17.

XX 4. Please cancel in this application original claims 1-32 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

XX 5. Please amend the Specification by inserting after the title, the sentence: This is a continuation of pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/465,532 filed December 16, 1999.--

6. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was filed in the pending prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

XX 7. The prior application is assigned of record to: Conexant Systems, Inc.

XX 8. The Power of Attorney in the present application is to:

Michael Farjami, Esq.
Farjami & Farjami LLP
16148 Sand Canyon
Irvine, California 92618
(949) 784-4600

XX (a) The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

 (b) Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the present application is enclosed.

XX (c) Recognize as associate attorney and address all future communications to:

Michael Farjami, Esq.
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XX 9. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

XX 10. It is hereby requested that any request for a convention priority made in the prior application be transferred to this Rule 1.53(b) application.

 11. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to Rule 1.136, if one is needed, for the above-noted prior application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the proper application file.

XX 12. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed application, including a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed application Serial No. 09/465,532, as filed on December 16,

1999. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the latest signed application, or the continuation thereof, introduced new matter therein.

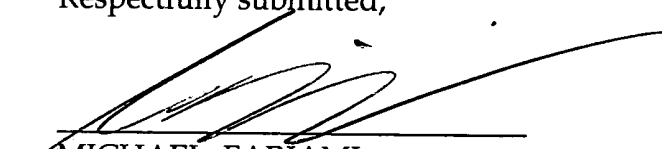
XX 13. The pending parent application Serial No. 09/465,532 has received a Notice of Allowance and is in Class 257, Subclass 784.000 in Art Unit 2815.

XX 14. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0731. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

The undersigned declares further, that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/20/00


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____ Inventor(s)
____ Assignee of Complete Interest
XX Attorney of Record in the Prior Application.

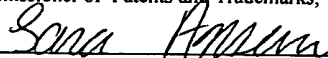
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Bin Zhao)	
)	Examiner:
Serial No.:)	
)	Group Art Unit:
Filed:)	
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For: Structure For Bonding Pad And)	
Method For Its Fabrication)	
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This is a Rule 1.53(b) continuation of pending)	
U.S. Application entitled "Bonding Pad And)	
Support Structure And Method For)	
Their Fabrication," Serial No. 09/465,532)	
filed December 16, 1999 and assigned to the)	
assignee of the present application.)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This amendment is directed to the accompanying 37 CFR §1.53(b) continuation application. The parent application Serial No. 09/465,532, filed December 16, 1999 has received a Notice of Allowance and is in Class 257, Subclass 784.000 in Art Unit 2815. Please enter the following amendments in the present §1.53(b) continuation application.